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## CATTLE SCOURGE ON MAUI

HUNDREDS CATTLE AFFLICTED WITH BLINDNESS.

An Intestinal Worm has Attacked the Horses on Some of the Plantations—Large Numbers are Dying.

Cattle on Maui are suffering from a scourge which it is feared will inflict great loss on cattle owners. For some time past cattle, especially dairy cows and those in pasture, have been going blind.

At the instance of Representative Pogue and Senator Baldwin, Dr. Samuel Karr, veterinarian and officer for the prevention of cruelty to animals, went to Maui last week and made an investigation. About 200 head of cattle were reported to him as having gone blind from the scourge, whatever it is. Several of the animals were killed and the affected eyes brought here for examination. While he has not fully completed his examination, Dr. Karr is convinced that the disease is that which is known as Staphylococcus, a tumor of the cornea. It is of a whitish color and runs its course, producing blindness, in a short time. There are a number of efficient causes for the disease, a blow or the sting of a fly or other insect has been known to produce it. From the prevalence of the disease, Dr. Karr is inclined to believe that in the present case it is due to the sting of a fly or insect, though he was not able to find any fly the sting of which is known to produce such a disease. It is the prevailing opinion among the owners of the affected cattle that the disease is caused by the sting of an insect. The disease does not affect the general health of the cattle, but of course after they become blind they are not capable of finding good grazing spots. The whole matter will be scientifically investigated.

Horses on some of the plantations on Maui are dying from strangles, armatus, an intestinal worm. Seventeen horses on one plantation died within a few days. Deaths among horses from the same cause are reported from several places.

The worm hatches from the egg in the intestines of the horse and then finds its way into all the tissues, literally eating the animal alive. Dr. Karr thinks that by care in feeding the horses and by the use of medicine for those affected, this scourge can be fully coped with.

### VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY.

British Residents Now United in the Celebration.

The outlook for the celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday, May 24th, is very bright. The Sons of St. George, which appointed a committee some time ago to make arrangements for the celebration by that organization, discharged the committee last night with a vote of thanks for its work. And while it was not formally voted to join in the general celebration by British residents, it is understood that such will be the course taken.

A. St. M. Mackintosh has not resigned from the Sons of St. George organization, as has been reported. E. B. Thomas is the president of the society.

The committees which have the celebration in charge, representing all the British organizations and the British residents generally, are as follows:

W. Horace Wright was made secretary of the committee and sub-committees were organized as follows: Finance—F. M. Swanzy, W. G. Irwin, W. W. Wright, John Phillips and A. S. Cleghorn.

Reception—W. R. Stanley, Dr. H. V. Murray, T. B. Starkey, Rev. V. H. Kitchin, Rev. Alex. Mackintosh and W. Horace Wright.

Decorations—George L. Dall, J. Lucas, J. Lightfoot, F. Davey, F. Harrison and W. White.

Floor—J. S. Walker, A. St. M. Mackintosh, E. B. Thomas, A. Garvie and T. Black.

Refreshments—Robert Catton, W. H. Pain, S. J. Weddick, W. W. Wright, W. Lishman and W. C. Sproull.

Printing and Advertising—Daniel Logan, H. L. Herbert, George Harris, T. Smith and W. Horace Wright.

### ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION.

The new styles now being displayed at L. B. Kerr's Queen street store are attracting much attention, and are being greatly admired by all who visit this busy store.

Matchless goods At unmatched prices. McINERNEY'S SHOES.

### Fine Repair Work.

When your Bicycle, Gun, Typewriter or any article of fine mechanism needs repairing and you wish a job which is certain to prove satisfactory, bring it to us and we will fix it for you and guarantee it fully.

We take pride in turning out only the very best of work and will call for and deliver it to any part of the city.

Pearson & Hobron

312 Fort street. Telephone No. 565. Opposite Lewers & Cooke's.

## ENGLAND MAY GET MANILA

HAS A CENTURY OLD CLAIM ON THE PHILIPPINES.

Japan Declares Neutrality—Will Send Cruisers to Watch the Naval Struggle at Manila—Count Ito Resigns.

YOKOHAMA, April 30.—The Japanese government will formally declare its neutrality at an early date, though there can be no doubt as to the true direction of popular sympathy. The vernacular press entertains no doubt as to the ultimate outcome of the struggle, though its comments on the phases of the latter cannot be recommended on the score of their sapience. Currency has been given to a statement from an unknown quarter, that in the event of the seizure of the Philippines by the United States, they will forthwith be handed over to England. The reason de'tre of this report is that England already has a prior claim by virtue of Spain's failure to pay the ransom demanded by England when the Islands were restored to Spain in 1764. The Japanese government will probably dispatch three war ships to watch the progress of the naval struggle near Manila, and also, it may be inferred, to guard Japanese interests in Formosa. The war has already had an appreciable effect upon Japanese trade, and in many cases, foreign firms here have been notified to suspend their purchases of silk, except the cheaper qualities, for Europe.

The present Cabinet succeeded in obtaining certain Chinese concessions which will doubtless strengthen its hand when called upon to face a hostile party in the Diet. The Chinese government has given Japan assurances that it will not cede the Province of Fuh-kiang to any other power; also that when Japanese subjects enter into the mining industry into the interior of China, in partnership with Chinese, China will extend to the former all the rights and privileges granted to the subjects of other foreign powers. Moreover in the event of a bad rice crop in Japan, China will suspend the law prohibiting the export of rice, and grant facilities for the importation of the cereal into Japan.

The only recent political change of importance is the resignation of Baron Ito, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, whose portfolio has been handed to Baron Kaneko.

The principal clauses of the new Russo-Japanese convention said to have been already signed, have exclusive reference to Korea, and in all the circumstances, may be taken as fairly satisfactory to Japan.

There has been another recrudescence of coolie outrages in Kobe.

The unpopularity of the Ito Cabinet is on the increase. It is complained of it, that its foreign policy is feeble, and that it shrinks from taking any active measures against the doings of Russia, France and Germany in China.

### JAPAN AND CHINA.

The Two Powers Seem to be Coming Together.

PEKING, April 26.—As the result of the negotiations between Japanese Minister Yano and the Chinese government, the latter has pledged itself not to cede the province of Fuh-Kien to any other power.

In compliance with Minister Yano's representations the Imperial Chinese government has agreed to the following stipulations.

That when Japanese subjects enter into mining industry in the interior of China, in partnership with Chinese, China shall extend to the former all the rights and privileges granted to the subjects of other foreign powers.

That in the event of a bad rice crop in Japan, China shall suspend the law prohibiting the export of rice, and grant facilities for the importation of the cereal into Japan.

### BUYS RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

Building Lots and Chase Residence is Bought by W. Wolters.

William Wolters closed a deal with C. S. Desky yesterday afternoon for the purchase of the latter's fine residence site at the corner of Prospect and Mackfield streets. The price agreed on is \$2,500.

Mr. Wolters also closed a deal with C. D. Chase for the purchase of the Chase residence and lots adjoining the same premises.

It is understood that Mr. Wolters will greatly improve both properties.

### WHOOPIING COUGH.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Bargettsdown, Pa. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands. All druggists and dealers.

### FRESH IMPORTS.

By the S. S. Zealandia, Camarinos will receive cherries, rubarb, asparagus, celery, cauliflower, fresh salmon, crabs, flounders, oysters (in tin and shell), apples, grapes, figs, lemons, Barbank potatoes, pure olive oil, dried fruit, new crop of nuts, raisins, etc. California Fruit Market, King street.

## FLAG MAY NOT PROTECT

ANXIETY FOR HAWAIIAN SHIPS ON THE ATLANTIC.

Marine Underwriters are Awaiting Advice From the Coast—Owners are Making Serious Inquiries.

The Hawaiian flag may not protect. Owners of Hawaiian bottoms now en route to or from New York are anxiously inquiring of the marine underwriters what rates of insurance can be secured on them. The underwriters are unable to give information, as they are waiting for advice themselves.

Insurance on American bottoms to go around the Horn cannot be secured at any price, and there is a feeling that nothing short of war rates can be secured on Hawaiian bottoms.

Rates on vessels and cargoes between here and San Francisco are unaffected.

### THAT BETHEL STREET CASE.

In the Supreme Court's decision of yesterday relative to Oahu Lumber Company vs. Ah Yok, et al., being an action to recover possession of a two story building on Bethel street, near the postoffice, the exceptions were sustained, and the case remanded for further proceedings. With respect to the question raised by the plea of title involved the Court concludes its decision by saying, merely: "We cannot consider it." Magoon and Silliman for plaintiff; Humphreys and Gear for defendant.

### ACCIDENT ON THE RAILROAD.

The 4:45 passenger train from Ewa ran over a cow Saturday afternoon near Halawa. One of the passenger coaches was derailed and ran along for a considerable distance before the train could be stopped.

Those in the car were given a violent jolting up but were not otherwise injured. The car was jacked up and then pulled back into place.

The cow causing the accident had broken over the fence of Minister Damon's pasture.

### THIRTY HORSES TRAINING.

Preparing for the Big Race Program on June 11th.

The horse races in June will, by long odds, be the best ever seen in this city. That is the verdict of all horsemen as well as every one else posted on the blood now at Kapiolani park track.

There are now in training at the track thirty horses, nearly twice as many as in past years at this time. Several of them are new here, having been brought to the country especially for the June meet.

The horses are in charge of Nat Goodwin, Jack Gibson, John Durfy, "Dutch Dave," Walter Bagby and Ned Gillespie. These men are considered to be the best trainers in the Pacific.

One of the new horses has a record in the states of 2:06, another 2:09 and a third 2:12.

### MAKES IT MANSLAUGHTER.

Hok Yok Yung, the Chinese woman who is charged with poisoning her children with opium last Friday, was before the district magistrate this morning. At her own request the case was put over to Thursday, the 12th. The prosecution has decided to make the charge manslaughter in the first degree.

### INTRENCHED AGAINST FAMINE.

There is one necessary evil the price of which will not be materially effected by the war between the United States and Spain, i. e., Manila cigars.

While the Philippines are being blockaded and rapped to pieces by the American fleet, Honolulu will continue smoking Manila cigars at the old price. This time it happens that local merchants smelled powder from afar, and placed extraordinarily large orders in the winter. The town has cigars to burn. The war may go on.

### ANOTHER EXCESS DUTY CASE.

W. S. Peacock & Co. have lost their case against the government, a claim of \$1,300 for excess duty paid on a shipment of liquors some months ago. The decision in the matter was filed late yesterday.

### ROAD REACHES WAIALUA.

The railway extension reached Wai-alua yesterday. Mr. Dillingham made this interesting announcement in the afternoon. At present the terminus is at the river. The road would stop at that point if it were not to be extended to Kahuku.

Mr. Dillingham states further that by tomorrow night trains can run through to Wai-alua.

### LATEST PARSIAN STYLES.

Admirers of the beautiful in dry goods should embrace the opportunity now offered by L. B. Kerr. His stock of goods is new and has never been equalled in Honolulu.

### "A REPEATER."

Four firsts, two seconds in the finals, three firsts, two seconds and a third in the trial heats, of the races at Cyclomere park, Saturday night, is the record for the Sterling bicycle. Aside from these, two records were lowered.

This is conclusive evidence that it takes fast wheels to make fast races. Pacific Cycle and Manufacturing Company, agents.

## A STRANGE PHENOMENON

A WELL THAT IS REGULATED BY THE CLOCK.

Manager Fairchild of Kealia Plantation Describes a Curiosity in the Flow of Artesian Water.

A most curious phenomenon has been observed in the flow of an artesian well on Kealia plantation, Kauai. The water has regular variations in its flow, being lowest at 8 o'clock in the morning, gradually rising until it attains its greatest flow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and then as gradually falling until 8 o'clock in the morning.

Manager George H. Fairchild of the plantation thus describes the peculiar phenomenon:

"The top of the pipe is 12 feet above sea level. At 8 feet there is a flow of about 1,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. By adding 5 feet more of pipe the flow stops. We have had this extra 5 feet of pipe on top of the well for a month or more, waiting for extra pipe to conduct the water to the mill where it is to be used. We have noticed a peculiar action of this column of water, and I have been unable to find any explanation of it. If the publication of the facts by The Star will lead to an explanation, I will be very much gratified.

"The column of water in this 5 foot additional pipe placed to prevent the flow, at 8 o'clock in the morning is at its lowest point one and a half inches below the top of the pipe. Then it rises until at noon it begins to flow over the pipe. The flow increases until 2 o'clock when there is quite a flow. From that time it gradually falls, until at 11 o'clock at night there is a very slight flow, and this ceases at 1 o'clock in the morning, the water gradually falling until it reaches the lowest point at 8 o'clock, when it begins to rise again.

"It has been suggested that this change in flow is due to the tides, or to the rotation of the earth, or to the influence of the sun. It is interesting and I should like a satisfactory explanation."

Representative McCandless says regarding this phenomenon that in his experience where an artesian well is influenced by the tides, the water never rises above sea level.

### HANDSOME PORTFOLIOS.

Have you any idea how artistic in every sense of the word are the books of the American Navy Portfolio? The reproductions of the photographs are finer than the originals, the paper is the best and the type of the descriptive text is large and clear.

### SITUATION IN MANILA.

Spanish Planting Mines and Torpedoes in the Harbor.

The near presence of the American squadron to the Spanish possessions in the Philippines, says the China Mail, has aroused the authorities to a sense of their responsibility, and, in accordance with telegraphic instructions from Madrid, the Spanish naval and military authorities have been busy in their endeavors to fortify Manila. Mines have been laid in the harbor and torpedoes kept in readiness. The extent of the improvement in the fortifications, however, may amount to placing about half a dozen six inch guns in position. With the almost continual warfare against the rebels, the stores are said to be in a wretched condition, and large sums are being offered for munitions of war.

Our information from an excellent source, continues the Hongkong contemporary, is that as soon as the American men of war appear in the harbor of Manila both the priests and the mercantile community will demand the capitulation of the city. There is a perfect understanding between the priests and the United States government.

In the event of the refusal of the Spanish authorities to surrender, the rebels will play an important part. At the present moment there are 8,000 rebels lying in wait on the hills outside the city, and 3,000 of these insurgents are troops who have deserted from the Spanish army. They are well provided with arms and ammunition. On two occasions they have entered the city under the mistaken impression that the American warships had arrived, and the mercantile community were prepared, having all their doors and windows securely fastened.

### PROVES ITSELF.

The best proof of the value of an advertising medium is the return secured. The Star advertised the war portfolio in the Semi-Weekly, and the large number of orders sent back was largely in excess of anticipations, and proves that where you have anything for sale that the people want, that it pays the very best returns to let the people know it through a good established newspaper. The Semi-Weekly Star has arrived at that point where it recommends itself to any advertiser who desires to push trade upon the other Islands.

### PIANOS.

All styles of Kroege pianos for sale for cash or on the installment plan. Old instruments exchanged for new ones. Pianos rented, tuned and repaired. Telephone 321.

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## SECURE PORTFOLIOS NOW

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Part VII of The Star's Portfolio series is devoted to Cuba and views of the wrecked Maine. Part IX is devoted to Cuba exclusively. Among the many views shown none is more interesting than the picture of Morro Castle. Prior to the era of armored ships and rifled ordnance, this fort was considered impregnable, but it is now entirely obsolete for defensive purposes, and the Zealandia may bring word tomorrow that Admiral Sampson and his fleet have reduced it to a pile of rock.

Fortifications of Havana, offer no obstacles to modern battleships. As the English ironclads, miles out at sea, battered to pieces the defenses of Alexandria, in 1882, so the United States fleet could sweep from the earth the frowning forts of stone to which Havana looks for protection. It will be a proud day for the American navy when the Stars and Stripes are above the fortifications of Havana.

That flag will insure a cessation of tyranny and the establishment of law and justice. Everybody is interested in naval matters now, and The Star meets the wishes of a large number of its readers by offering at a nominal price (10 cents apiece) a series of elegant portfolios, illustrating and describing the American navy, Cuba and the Hawaiian Islands.

The complete series of the Portfolios is now ready and can be had at this office. The sale of the Portfolios has been unprecedented, and from the present indications, it looks as though The Star's large order will be entirely inadequate to supply the existing demand. It will be some time before another supply can be secured from Chicago, and those desiring a complete set should secure them before the present edition is exhausted.

### AFTERNOON IN SENATE.

In the Senate yesterday afternoon the House bill forbidding the sprinkling of clothes with the mouth passed second reading.

The Public Lands Committee was requested to meet the Carter Memorial Committee on the matter of a site for the proposed fountain.

Minister Cooper gave notice of the bills relating to streets on private lands and to open a marine park on the east side of the harbor of Honolulu.

### TUG OF WAR TONIGHT.

Portuguese and Wela Ka Hao Will Try Conclusions.

The tug of war tournament at the circus will begin this evening with a pull between the Portuguese and the Honolulu Iron Works teams. There will be seven men and an anchor in each team. The event promises to be one of the best of its kind ever witnessed here.

Another feature of this evening's program will be the historical sketch, "Dick Turpin's Ride to York," in which Black Bess will be impersonated by the black mare purchased from William Goodness, the Walluku stable man.

The special program will be preceded by a series of prize equestrian events.

### ART AND SCIENCE.

At the World's Columbian Exposition art and science was thoroughly exemplified. The greatest achievements of modern times were on exhibition. Among the many beautiful displays none attracted more attention than that made by the Singer Sewing Machine Company. It won the enthusiastic praises of all. B. Bergersen, Agent, Bethel street.

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An opportunity to get draperies at cost. A large stock to arrive shortly, forces us to make a clean up. A glance at our prices will convince you. N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

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